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Not So Sweet Sixteen

“What if we get Justin Bieber instead of Eminem? He’s much more appealing to girls,” commented Caitlin, Mackenzie’s best friend as they sat on Mackenzie’s bed in her mansion. (She was rich due to the fact that her mother was a lawyer and her father was a brain surgeon.)

“Yeah, you’re right. Plus, he has a better chance of falling in love with me rather than a 30-year-old man,” remarked 15-year-old Mackenzie. Mackenzie and Caitlin have been best friends since they were in diapers. They were born on the same exact day at the same exact hospital. Mackenzie’s mom was in labor when Cailtin’s father walked into her room thinking that his wife was in there. He dashed out of there as quick as humanly possible. After both of them were born, Mackenzie’s mom, Sydney, saw the man that had walked into the room.

They started conversing with each other and became acquaintances. Sydney was introduced to Caitlin’s mom, Julie and they also became acquaintances. They were shocked to see that they had both given labor to baby girls, and immediately knew that their daughters would be the best of friends. Julie would bring over Caitlin every time she visited their home. After hanging out with each other so often, Sydney and Julie became best friends and so did their daughters as they grew up. They shared every birthday together to this day. Their sweet 16 is coming up soon and they couldn’t wait to start the planning.

“We should have it at Nightlight’s. I heard that all the hot celebs have parties there,” suggested Mackenzie.

“Perfect! So now we have the entertainment and venue,” said Caitlin as she checked them off the list, “how about cake? I was thinking of driving up to New Jersey and checking out Carlo’s Bakery. My cousin got her cake from their and it looked amazing! She wanted a girly theme and they made her cake 2 feet long with a zebra-print. I was so jealous of her.”

“That would be awesome if they could pull off an even better cake for our party! I’ll call my dad and see if he can drive us tomorrow. Oh, and speaking of cake, I’m starved, but we’re completely out of food. My mom hasn’t gone grocery shopping yet so there is nothing to eat,” complained Mackenzie.

Just as Cailtin was about to reply, Justin, Mackenzie’s brother, walked in.

“Hey, you girls wanna head over to Julio’s Pizzeria? I thought we could eat out today, since Mom hasn’t bought any food lately,” he asked as opened the door.

“Great! We were just talking about eating somewhere, so we’re glad you came in and offered to drive us,” replied Mackenzie.